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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

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1941-43 - MELBOURNE TECHNICAL COLLEGE - SNR. DEMONSTRATOR, CHEMISTRY

1944-47 - MONSANTO AUSTRALIA LTD. - INVISTIGATION CHEMIST.

1947-55 - MELBOURNE TECHNICAL COLLEGE - LECTURER CHEM. ENG.

1955-66 - MONSANTO AUSTRALIA LTD. - 1955 - CHEM. ENGINEER.

- 1958 SNR. DEVELOPMENT OFFICER.
- 1963 MANAGER, PROJECT PLANNING DEPT.
- 1966 ACTING DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT.

1966 - C.S.I.R.O. - SENIOR PRINCIPAL RESEARCH SCIENTIST.

HEAD R & D PLANNING SECTION - REPORTING TO DIRECTOR OF MINERALS RESEARCH LABORATORIES.

RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPMENT AND SUBMISSION OF MAJOR R & D PROPOSALS FOR THE MINERALS RESEARCH LABORATORIES OF CSIRO. AREAS DEALT WITH INCLUDE THE PROGRAMME NOW DEVOTED TO IRON ORE, MINERAL EXPLORATION, COAL RESEARCH AND ENERGY. (MR. JUSTIN BLOOM, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY, OFFICE OF ATOMIC ENERGY AFFIARS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, USA HAS A COPY OF THE REPORT ENTITLED "ENERGY RESOURCES AND RESEARCH" PREPARED AS BASIS FOR ENERGY PROGRAMME).

ADVISER TO THE DIRECTOR, MINERALS RESEARCH LABORATORIES, ON R& D POLICY AND RESPONSIBLE FOR PREPARATION OF ECONOMIC EVALUATIONS OF R & D ACTIVIEY.

THE M.R.L. ENERGY PROGRAM HAS A BROAD BASE KNCOMPASSING CONVERSION OF COAL TO LIQUID FUELS, COAL ASSESSMENT, ELECTROCHEMICAL STORAGE, SOLAR ENERGY AND LOW ENERGY METALLURGY. CURRENT FUNDING IS \$A865,000 PER YEAR. MAJOR EMPAHSIS IS ASSOCIATED WITH COAL RESEARCH.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

UNITED NATIONS WORKSHOP - "MEANS OF EXPLOITING LOW GRADE ORES", NEW YORK - APRIL 1972.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (USA), INDONESIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCES - "WORKSHIP ON NATURAL RESOURCES", DJAKARTA - SEPT. UNCLASSIFIED

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1972.

CONVENOR, INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF R&D PLANNERS OF MINERALS RESEARCH, OTTAWA - SEPTEMBER 1974.

STILL AWAITING OVERSEAS VISITORS COMMITTEE APPROVAL RONEY'S PARTICIPATION AND DETAILS OF CSIRO FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION. WILL CABLE ASAP.

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